

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
ST. JOSEPH DIVISION**

STACY ARNOLD,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 19-06137-CV-SJ-BP
CITY OF ST. JOSEPH,)	
ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY,)	
OFFICER REBECCA HAILEY (IN HER)	
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY))	
AND ROGER CLARY)	
)	
)	
Defendants)	

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

On 12/15/2019, Plaintiff filed her First Amended Complaint. Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure allows a party to amend its pleading “once as a matter of course” either within “21 days after serving it,” Fed. R. Civ. P. (a)(1)(A), or “21 days after service of a responsive pleading or 21 days after service of a motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f), whichever is earlier,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B). This First Amended Complaint was filed as a matter of course, in accordance with a good faith interpretation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 (a)(1)(B). Plaintiff did not seek leave of the Court to amend, for fear that the same could potentially be interpreted as waiving her right to amend as a matter of course. *See Steele v. LVNV Funding LLC*, 2016 WL 593593 (E.D. Tenn. Feb. 12, 2016). The City of St. Joseph and Rebecca Hailey, which were the first parties to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s Complaint, filed their answer with the Court on November 25, 2019. Plaintiff filed her First Amended Complaint on December 15, 2019, within 21 days after the City of St. Joseph’s and Rebecca Hailey’s responsive pleading.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Amended Complaint was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court on December 13, 2019, to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon all attorneys of record, including:

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